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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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Lance A. Baird et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 107294  
 )  
A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF HIGH PURITY HYDROGEN FROM )  
A CATALYTIC REFORMER )

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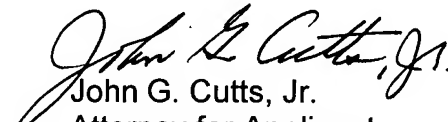
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- ☐ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	U.S. CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 6,117,809	09-12-2000	Sechrist et al.	502	35	12-19-1996
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